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My Dear wife Hattie

I sent you
Letter yesterday morning but
as we have moved since ~~we~~ I
wrote I will give you the par-
ticulars we were in the woods
in as warm a place as any
body could ask & had just
been talking that we wouldn't
probably move that day as it
was towards three O'clock & just
then the Capt says fall in Strike
Tents & pretty quick the Bugle
sounded fall in we got ready on
Double quick I tell you we marched
out in the Frail close by stacked
arms & lay down finally we started
on & went about a half a mile
& halted finally the Order came
to Counter March we went a little

ways & Encamped in a Field I
think it is a pleasant place but
it was nearly dusk when we stopped
for the night & I didn't look
around much. Dock & me went
back to our old Camp & got our
Straw we left so we have a nice
Bed. we have got nicely rested
out for we have been in our old
Camp 2 days & 3 nights & right
handy to get water my Tent was
about 15 feet from Water as nice
as I ask. I gave a man of
to wash two Shirts & one Raffer
he belonged to a Rhode Island
Regiment he had Kettles so they
were washed in warm water &
that is much better than cold
they look nice I will Iron them
across my knee oh Miss Wifor
I am getting to be a bold tied.

ties loose. I wrote you in my
last I was quite homes I am some
still but I will come out all
right I am Tough I guess. I
heard from John to day I pre-
sume by this time he ~~on~~ his
way to the Regiment so in a
day or two I expect to see him
I tell you I hope so. Sammey
is all right I guess I can hear
him & Jimmy Hawkins Black
quadriling they have a good doz
of Sport them & Joe Gottibone
Jimmy Hudson is well, I can
hear Samy asking Jimmy where
the Pot Steaks are Jimmy says
he has forgotten which drawer
in the Bureau he put them in
I havnt heard from Andrew
since we left the Ashby Farm
I detailed him there as Teamster

or nearly
or so that
is often
we are
on the
warren
I don't
know
long
comes
of our
to bed
do good
before
my son
will be
till
Mother
Pecosa
dreams
& talk of
horses
from
I can
Hosford
Richard
my wife
etc etc
many

I dont know which way he went
& we have been on the move ever
since I presume in a few days
I will see him again. Jack feels
pretty well most of the time he
says he is going to the Bugle
Call for a retreat in Battle &
then at the first call he will
leave for parts unknown we
have a considerable time & awhile
if we only had John with us we
would be all right. You say you
thought in a little while my ribs
hers would be so long I wouldn't
want anything else to wear you
are mistaken I have had them
cut off for I was afraid they
would pull my head over in front
I guess I had better close it is getting
late & I must sleep & then I am ready
for marching at any time & we
may be called out in ten minutes
from now I want to write more before
I send this but if I get a chance
in the morning to send this I will do
so for I can begin another & I have
want to send one every chance I have

best busines Hattie mine I say I am
I dont know whether we will go from
here on the Cars or not & it makes
but little difference to me if I stand
it as well as I have so far on this tra-
vel and in fact all other marches
we have made. Your last Letter was
written the 24th of Sept but not mail-
ed. the 28th it was the one you was
going to send by Xmas on Thursday
night & he didn't mail it until the 28th
of you sent it by him the 24th it is the
latest Letter in the Regiment I have
heard of. Alice hadn't heard of Robert
Mc Cormicks (Trps) Bayliss Sichurff
& Mrs Wm Bushell was by later date
than any of his. There is a good deal
of sickness in that section this summer
I am glad your & my folks have es-
aped so far & hope they will. Hattie you
have more of the money I first sent
you than I expected now I have sent
you \$200 more you must use what
you want & be sure and keep enou-
gh for your own use all of the time
if I get me a Rubber Coat if I get a
chance I guess I'll have to borrow some
I can & may just as well as send home
and run the risk of its coming back
rough & it is just as broad as it is
long. You say your Father has bony
horns & soft skin they needed one & do
do we if we think we can afford it
when I come home we will get one
but if we think we can't we will wait
till we can we want a quite
a good many things worse than
we want that we will get what we
want the most first - won't we Hattie
you say Speccher brought out the bad
of the Gates I am glad he has use them
as good as the first ones. You are
hopes of will take the machine for you
but really like the concerns & what
I should be afraid of them perhaps I
will be when I get home. You say you

are going up to Ozello to see about getting some Flannel you will be apt to get that that is better here than you can buy at the Stores & some cheaper I presume. It is pretty cool this eve part of the day it has been pretty warm but not very unpleasant marching or hiked like rain this morning but it has not rained any of any amount after all you say you have fixed up your Dress except your Drilain & Black Silk but the Drilain chokes you & of course you don't like that but your Black Silk is fixed up pretty good you make that last well I think as you do all of your Dresses you are making great calculations on my coming home but I am afraid you will be disappointed for now as it is almost impossible to get away & now there is no Furloughs granted but Hattie I'll come as soon as I can well Hattie I'll close for to night & good night with pleasant dreams and lots of regards your rodness Saturday Oct 17th work day Hattie how do you do to day I am well and feeling first rate I have been washing up and changing my clothes been shaved up nice by so of course I must feel much better than I did with my old dirty clothes I had made this last change in we are back to knoxville took the cars yesterday morning at 7th mornin town & got here along in the afternoon some time we disembarked and camped out a little ways from the ~~Camp~~ we havnt a very good ground it is Sideling but we got a shovel and dug out so we have a middling good place we have got up our large tent & rained most of the day yesterday so it was rather unpleasant morning around it rained all of the way from the cars up here and a concid crabble afterwards we went right to work put up our tent so we were comfortable I slept first rate I tell you

We had a plenty of blankets so we
were warm as need be we built up a
nice large fire right in front of the
tent so we were as cosy and comfortable
as could be. And another thing
Hattie made me feel nice was I got a good
letter from you that makes me feel good
any time I like to get a letter from
you you write me the check got to
you all right I was glad to hear if
& another thing Maynard has no busi-
ness with us now and I guess he will
right away not if I have my say I'll
try and see if I can't do better so
me where else for I don't believe he has
paid \$100 all of the time he is to me
of a business man for that I know if
I could hire money for from 5 to 7 per
I would take up all notes drawing
10 per cent never mind it is paid and
out of the way & I am very glad of
it I'd assure you I don't know whether
or we will get pay this time or not
but you have money enough for pres-
ent use & pay uncle Isfaul hant
you I have now more than enough
to pay all debts coming to me so
tell for Hattie I feel pretty good so
after I get another payment home
then what I send after that you
will have full security at worst you
hattie & we will try and keep ahead
after this I wish I could get the \$300
back due me then I would feel better
yet but I am afraid that is a dead
letter if you can sell Dick that will
help a good deal I am going to write
Father to day & ask his advice in regard
to letting Oscar take Dick to trade
on if he thinks best I will let him
do so if he wants to Father writes he
is a good deal better if he is now so
the time to trade him off I was there I
would trade him in a hurry Hattie
you wanted to know if you did right
the way you have done with your son
now yes I think you have done just

right - but what you don't want to
use in the Bank and let Father
have the use of it if he wants to and
I guess I will write him to use some
of it if he sees a chance where he can
use it at good advantage for as I
look at it it will be well cared in
any place he would take it and when
it will pay us well and that is
all we want is not it - hattie me mere
by want enough for the present and
the balance if any to be so it will do
us good some time & Father if he us
so any will use it so it will do us good
some time don't you think so Hattie
you know I have a considerable sum
in one way and another around and
about the old Farm but it will all
come out with good interest by and
by when I get home again. you say
Delia has got home once more and
you were all glad she had for you
were all glad to see her she has had
a good bad visit you want to go
down there with me when I come
home I guess we will go down there
I would like to first rate I tell you
you may tell Miss Delia she had
better just write to me or I'll kick
old James when I come home. I sup-
pose Dick will be for pitching in
now again I hope it won't do him
any good. you say you went to
the funerals of the McCormicks
Bushes there is lots of sickness
up in that vicinity I am sorry

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